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SUBJECT: TAW

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1. FRANK SAVAGE OF TAW CALLED ON AMBASSADOR APRIL 9 PRIOR DEPARTURE FOR US AND CONSULTATIONS THERE WITH OTHER PRINCIPALS AND FINANCIAL BACKERS. SAID NOTWITHSTANDING GRZ CONTRACT CANCELLATION HE WILL PROPOSE TO PRINCIPALS TAW STAY IN ZAMBIA TO CONTINUE HANDLING FROM 45 - 60 PRIVATE LEASING CONTRACT VALUED AT AROUND \$1 MILLION DOLLARS. THESE CARRIED OUT WITH MOSTLY EUROPEAN VEHICLES (MERCEDES, LEYLANDS, FIATS) WHICH TAW HAS FINANCED THROUGH LOCAL DEALERS.

2. SAVAGE SAID GRZ HAD FORMALLY RETURNED CUSTODY OF 62 GM VEHICLES TO TAW WHICH NOW PARKED JUST OUTSIDE LUSAKA AWAITING COMPANY DECISIONS AS TO DISPOSITION. ADDED GRZ HAD FURTHER WEAKENED ITS LEGAL CASE BY REQUEST OF SOLICITOR GENERAL TO PURCHASE TRUCKS.

3. ASKED ABOUT OPERATIONS IN KENYA, SAVAVA SAID ERNIE KALIBALA OF NAIROBI OFFICE ALREADY IN US AND THIS IS ONE OF QUESTIONS COMPANY MUST ANSWER IN REVIEW OF ITS AFRICAN OPERATIONS.

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